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MALCOLM X ASSASSINATION PROTESTS--The AATUF accused American imperialists of the assassination of Malcolm X. A communique signed by AATUF Secretary General John Tettegah states: Through their deliberate and dastardly act, American imperialists have deprived Africa and the world of a sincere comrade whose name will go down in history and thus show the African's determination to survive. (Bamako Mali Domestic 0700 GMT 24 February 1965--N) Delegates of nine African nationalist parties in a joint statement signed in Cairo condemned the brutal assassination of the American Negro leader Malcolm X by the U.S. Imperialists. The nine parties signing the statement are: The Basutoland Congress Party, the Bechuanaland People's Party, the Swaziland Progressive Party, the South-West African National Union, the People's Organization, the Pan-Africanist Congress, the African National Congress, the Mozambique National Democratic Union, and the Zimbabwe African People's Union. (Peking NCNA English 0226 GMT 25 February 1965--W) "Being defeated everywhere in the world, the U.S. imperialists are resorting to more desperate means of slaughter and murder," said Shirley Graham Dubois, wife of the well-known late Negro scholar, Dr. W.E.B. Dubois, commenting on the assassination of the Afro-American leader Malcolm X. A statement issued by Julian Mayfield, Afro-American novelist who lives and works in Ghana, pointed out that "the assassination of Malcolm X bears all the markings of a Central Intelligence Agency execution. There can be no room for doubt as to why Malcolm X had to be killed. The moral of this murder is that we must never underestimate the ruthlessness and brutality of American capitalism." (Peking NCNA English 1553 GMT 24 February 1965--W)